

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: UN, BF

SUBJECT: BAHAMAS APPLIES FOR UN ADMISSION

1. UN SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL (LIU) CONFIRMED TO MISOFF JULY 11 THAT SECRETARY GENERAL HAS RECEIVED CABLE FROM PRIME MINISTER PINDLING REQUESTING ADMISSION OF BAHAMAS TO UN. UK CHARGE JAMISON(UK PRESIDENT OF SC THIS MONTH) HAS SUGGESTED TO US THAT SC MEET NEXT WEEK TO ACT ON BAHAMAS' APPLICATION.
2. WE RECOMMEND THAT OUR VOTE IN FAVOR OF BAHAMAS ADMISSION BE ACCOMPANIED BY STRONG SECONDING SPEECH. WE BELIEVE THAT, APART FROM BILATERAL CONSIDERATIONS (E.G. STRENGTHENING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR CLOSEST OVERSEAS NEIGHBOR), SUCH SPEECH WOULD PROVIDE IDEAL OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO REAFFIRM OUR LONG-STANDING COMMITMENT TO PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION BASED ON FREELY EXPRESSED WILL OF PEOPLES CONCERNED AS WELL AS OUR RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY OF ALL NATIONS REGARDLESS OF THEIR SIZE. OUR REAFFIRMATION IN THE UN OF THESE PRINCIPLES WOULD HELP TO DEMONSTRATE TO AFRICANS AND LA'S THAT US NOT DEVOTING ITS ATTENTION EXCLUSIVELY TO "SUPER POWER" DIPLOMACY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: AUTHORIZATION TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BAHAMAS ADMISSION AND TO DELIVER SPEECH ALONG LINES SUGGESTED

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